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STRAWBERRY TRANSPLANT CONDITIONING FOR FLOWERING  
INDUCTION  
Serial No.: 09/172,689; Date filed: October 14, 1998  
Applicants: Eric B. Bish, Daniel Cantliffe, Craig Chandler

**Submission to PTO:**

1. Petition and Fee for Extension of Time
2. Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111
3. Supplemental Declaration

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)  
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Sir:

The applicants request that the period for response be extended one month through and including October 3, 2003. An Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 accompanies this Petition. Please charge the fee of \$55.00 to Deposit Account 19-0065.

Any additional fees as required by 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 should be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

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